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NOTICE OF DESIGN REVIEW HEARING BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION



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DATE: June 26, 2012

TIME: 4:00 PM

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(Hearing begins promptly at 4:00 pm; times for individual items listed below are approximate.)

PLACE: BRA Board Room, 9th Floor, Boston City Hall, Room 900

Subject of the hearing will be review of the applications for Certificates of Design Approval on the agenda below, and such other business as may come before the Commission, in accordance with Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended. Sign language interpreters are available upon request. Applications are available for public inspection during normal business hours.

After 5:30 PM, enter and exit City Hall at the Dock Square entrance (on Congress Street across from Faneuil Hall).

Boston Landmarks Commission Design Review Committee
David Berarducci, Susan Pranger, Richard Yeager

Design Review: 4:00 pm

(4:00 pm) Bradley Courts, Lee Playground, Back Bay Fens

Application: #12.1152 (56.12.01)

Applicant: City of Boston Parks & Recreation Department

Re: Review of installation of chess tables and tree planting adjacent to Joseph Lee Playground/Clemente Field.

(4:25 pm) Mother's Rest Playground, Back Bay Fens

Application: #12.1153 (56.12.02)

Applicant: City of Boston Parks & Recreation Department

Re: Review of replacement play structures and play elements; installation of rubber safety surfacing; refurbishment and relocation of benches; adjustments to fence lines and grade.

(4:55 pm) Brewer Fountain Plaza, Boston Common

Application: #12.1145 (04.12.08)

Applicant: Friends of the Public Garden

Re: Review of installation of additional tables, chairs, and umbrellas.

(5:20 pm) 1 Union Street/6 North Street, Blackstone Block

Application: #12.1151 (66.12.02)

Applicant: TD Bank c/o Core States Group

Re: Continued review of proposed changes to storefront and installation of new signage for TD Bank.

5:40 pm Administrative Review

Please see following page for Administrative Review details.

5:45 pm Full Commission Hearing

The Design Review Committee will present summaries of applications and make recommendations for a vote at the Boston Landmarks Commission hearing.

Administrative Review / Approval:

In order to expedite the review process, the commission has delegated the approval of certain work items, such as those involving ordinary maintenance and repair, restoration or replacement, or which otherwise have a minimal impact on a building's appearance, to the staff pending ratification at its monthly public hearing.

*Applicants listed under Administrative Review **NEED NOT APPEAR** at the hearing. Following the hearing, please present a copy of this agenda at the Inspectional Services Department (1010 Massachusetts Avenue) when applying for permits. ISD personnel will send an electronic copy of your building-permit application to the Environment Department. (To avoid potential confusion, the text of your building-permit application should be consistent with the project description given below.) Commission staff will accordingly authorize the execution of the work, attaching any applicable provisos, reflecting the relevant guidelines and precedents.*

PLEASE NOTE that no further correspondence will be issued for the applications listed below: the electronic building-permit application as annotated by commission staff will constitute your Certificate of Appropriateness.

5:40 pm Administrative Review

Application: # 12.1137 (142.12.01) Perkins Street, Pinebank Promontory, Jamaica Pond
Re: Review of erosion mediation at Pinebank slope.
Determination: Conforms with standards and criteria – approved.

Application: # 12.1143 (56.12.03) Stonybrook Gatehouse, 125 The Fenway, Back Bay Fens
Re: Review of installation of exterior window screens.
Determination: Conforms with standards and criteria – approved.

Application: # 12.1144 (42.12.02) 25 Pierpont Road, Playstead Fields, Franklin Park
Re: Review of turf restoration and replacement of backstops and ball field furnishings.
Determination: Conforms with standards and criteria – approved.

Application: # 12.1146 (176.12.01) Faneuil Hall
Re: Review of replacement of exterior security cameras.
Determination: Conforms with standards and criteria – approved.

Application: # 12.1154 (05.12.01) Public Garden
Re: Review of pathway and drainage repairs.
Determination: Conforms with standards and criteria – approved.

Application: # 12.1155 (19.12.01) Commonwealth Avenue Mall
Re: Review of pathway and drainage repairs.
Determination: Conforms with standards and criteria – approved.

Application: # 12.1156 (4.12.09) Boston Common
Re: Review of pathway and drainage repairs.
Determination: Conforms with standards and criteria – approved.

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Applicants listed above under Violations or Design Review **MUST** attend the Design Review afternoon hearing, but are *not required* to attend the evening meeting. Applicants listed under Administrative Review/Approval are not required to attend either hearing.

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cc: Mayor/ City Council/ City Clerk/ Boston Redevelopment Authority/ Law Department/ Parks Department/ Inspectional Services Department/ Boston Art Commission/ Neighborhood Services/ Owner(s)/ Applicants/ Abutters/ Massachusetts Historical Commission/ Boston Preservation Alliance

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